

## San Diego Police Department

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## MURDER VICTIM FROM BARRIO LOGAN IDENTIFIED

(San Diego) San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives have identified the deceased woman who was discovered yesterday morning in the north alley of 3000 Main Street as 38-year-old Tammy Jo Charland of San Diego.

Yesterday at 7:49 a.m., a citizen noticed a body wrapped in a blanket in the north alley of 3000 Main Street. The citizen attempted to rouse the person, but was unsuccessful. Officers and firefighters responded to the above location and pronounced Ms. Charland dead at the scene.

Examination of the crime scene, as well as information developed early in the investigation prompted investigators to categorize Ms. Charland's death as a murder. The motivation for the attack and information related to the suspect(s) is not known at this point in the investigation. An autopsy is scheduled for this afternoon to determine the cause and the manner of death.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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